

**Stanfordville/Pine Plains Unified REC (SPPUR)**  
**Fall Coed Developmental Soccer League**

The SPPUR Fall Coed Soccer League is for any child, PreK through 6th grade, in the Stanford and Pine Plains area. The league starts practices the last week in August, matches will be played through the second week of November. Matches will be played at Cold Spring Early Learning Center, 258 Homan Rd, Stanfordville, Saturday mornings 10-12 (exact times TBA) starting after Labor Day. The exception is the Season Opener which will be played at the Stanfordville Town REC area for Stanford Community Days on Saturday, September 15, 10AM-noon.

The guiding principle for SPPUR is simple: Players Having Fun Scoring Goals. As a Recreational/Developmental program we hope to foster the notion of Fair Play & Creativity, Skill Development (implies equal playing time), Player Development over Match Results.

There is a \$40 fee payable to Town of Stanford. This fee includes a soccer jersey, shorts and socks. Please plan to supply your child with shin guards (required), soccer cleats and water. Bringing their own soccer ball is always helpful. A size 3 or 4 soccer ball is best for younger players, we will use size 5 for the older division. Signups run through August 22, late signups allowed through September 4.

Volunteers!! We need parents who are willing to help out in any capacity, whether it's for helping distribute information, helping plan events, communicating info to other team parents, marking lines, aiding coaches with their practice equipment, even simply providing an extra set of eyes. Our goal is to try to have at least 2 coaches/helpers per team so that there's always coverage in case of conflicts.

**The Season, Team and Match format: *Three divisions.***

\*Please note that the younger divisions have a shorter season. Columbus/Indigenous Day Holiday Weekend is a bye week. Signups run through August 22, late signups through September 4.

**Division 1 - *PreK-grade 1: Season Opener***, Saturday, September 15, Stanfordville Community Day - Soccer Festival at Stanfordville Town Rec Area. **Four Game Season** Saturdays 9/22, 9/29, 10/13, 10/20, all in house home games. **Games** will be 3v3, no goalies with up to 2 subs, field size 30'x60', size 3 ball, ~4'x4' goals, 10 minute quarters, free substitutions

**Division 2 - *Grades 2-3: Season Opener***, Saturday, September 15, Stanfordville Community Day - Soccer Festival at Stanfordville Town Rec Area. **Four Game Season** Saturdays 9/22, 9/29, 10/13, 10/20, all in house home games. **Games** will be 4v4, no goalies with up to 3 subs, field size 40'x80', size 4 ball, ~4'x4' goals, 12 minute quarters, free substitutions

**Division 3 - *Grades 4-6: Season Opener***, Saturday, September 15, Stanfordville Community Day - Soccer Festival at Stanfordville Town Rec Area. This will be a Multi-Town Invitational Tournament played in a Round Robin format. **Six Game Season** Saturdays 9/22, 9/29, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3. **Season Finale**, Saturday, November 10, Multi-Town Invitational Tournament hosted at Cold Spring School Soccer Complex. **Games** will be 8v8 with goalies and up to 5 subs, field size 40 yards x 80 yards, size 5 ball, 7'x21' goals, 20 minute quarters, free subs

\*If numbers warrant, we will expand the league into 4 divisions - PreK/K, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6

Sign Up Forms can be found at Stanford town hall physically or by website, filled out with \$40 paid to Town of Stanford, then return form to:

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